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MEMORANDUM FOR: Deputy Director For Administration *-tgi*  
FROM: [REDACTED]  
Associate Deputy Director for Administration  
SUBJECT: Technology Directions Conference

Don:

As we come down to the wire on this get-together, I sense that some of the initial enthusiasm has diminished. There is a general feeling that communications between the COMMO and ODP planners and engineers are good at the present time and potential issues and opportunities are pretty well understood by both sides. Because of this most of the COMMO and ODP participants do not see much to be gained by airing these issues except to the extent that such discussions would serve to educate you and me.

Inasmuch as you will have a new ADDA on board in January whom you will expect to keep an eye on this area, it may be better to postpone this discussion until mid-January or later. In this manner both you and your new Deputy can fully benefit from the discussions. I realize that I would not be able to contribute, but who cares what a lame duck thinks anyway??

What do you prefer?

*Danny*

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